

Polk County Observer

Published Semi-Weekly at Dallas, Oregon, by the OBSERVER PRINTING COMPANY Office Phones. Main 19 Business office Main 19 Press room Main 19-2

EUGENE POSTER, W. H. TOTTEN.

Entered as second-class matter March 1, 1907, at the postoffice at Dallas, Oregon, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates: One Year \$1.50 Six Months .75 Three Months .40 Strictly in advance.



The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The last issue of the Independence Enterprise contains a strong article in support of the county fair and urges all portions of the county to unite in making it the best one ever held, and thus give Polk county and its products the boost they deserve. This is the right spirit and the Observer unhesitatingly commends the article to the careful consideration of the people of the county generally. As has often been said, the Polk county fair is not a Dallas institution, although it is a fact that Dallas business men have on two former occasions, put up the money, or the great majority of it, to make the fair a success; but it has not been with any idea of benefitting this city, because the county fair does not attract investors in city realty, or in any of the other enterprises that directly figure in the upbuilding of urban communities.

The business men have worked upon the broader plane of county benefit and county upbuilding. They have possibly been selfish in the matter to this extent: They have realized that, should the county double in population the city of Dallas would probably do likewise. This growth would naturally follow. Of course it would make better and larger towns of Independence, and Monmouth and Falls City, and no one would wish such increase in population and commercial importance with greater elation than the progressive citizen who realizes that it is impossible for any one section of the county to prosper without extending the benefits to every other community.

We must get away from the narrow sectionalism that can have but one result—the engendering of petty strife and bickerings which lead to disruption of organized effort for the good of all. It has often been said and proved true, that no community divided against itself can succeed, and this is doubly true when applied to a town or a county. We all take a just pride in Polk county. We know we have the resources here and we want new people and new capital to come here for our mutual benefit. It is immaterial where they locate. That is a secondary consideration—the main thing is to bring the advantages of the county to the attention of the homeseeker, leaving the decision as to the exact community in which he will settle, to him alone.

The Observer is pleased to note the attitude of the Independence Enterprise—it is such sentiment that solidifies communities and makes them a power for the promotion of their own interests and the betterment of every individual.

"YOU CAN'T ESCAPE."

One more trusted government official has gone wrong and now beholds the penitentiary doors yawn for him just a little way down the line. The Portland postoffice clerk who declared, after he had been arrested for embezzlement of \$600, that "you can't steal anything from the postoffice and expect to get away with it," uttered a self-evident truth but one that many men have tried to disprove. Elmore knew that his theft would find him out—he has said so—yet he took the money and hoped to repay it, sometime, somehow. This is the plea that has proven the undoing of so many trusted employees. They were not at heart dishonest, but the daily handling of the funds of others, and the apparent ease with which they could "borrow" money and return it in a few days without anyone being the wiser, has been a temptation too strong to resist. They have read how others have taken the fatal step and have ended in disgrace and the penitentiary, but the lesson thus learned has had no effect upon them. They have not been dishonest, but they have been weak and have imagined, if they thought of the matter at all, that they could succeed where others have failed. But, it seems that Elmore was not of this class. He says he "knew" that he would be found out, but he hoped to postpone the evil day as long as possible. It is difficult to understand what manner of man it is that will steal when he believes in his heart that his theft will be discovered. It is a confession of weakness that does the culprit no credit. Yet he has no apologies to offer. He blames no other person or condition. It does not

appear from the investigation so far undertaken, that Elmore was a young fellow with expensive tendencies, or that he spent the money in riotous living. He says "it just slipped away" and he doesn't know how. Yet a man of this temperament, utterly unable to explain why he stole, hoped to find a way to pay back the money he had taken. It was an idle hope. He says so, now. All that is left for him is lasting disgrace, a home in a felon's cell and a destroyed career.

Will others benefit through Elmore's fall? Some may, but the greater number will not. Men will go on taking money which they "hope to return" so long, we suppose, as trust is reposed in them, and the inevitable result will be the same. They'll never do it, and the penitentiary will continue to reap its harvest. The only safe course for any man who feels the desire to "borrow" his employer's funds, is to resign from the job and make his living at honest labor by his hands. It may not be so inspiring or remunerative, but it will pay better in the end.

ALL FOR OREGON.

The McMinnville Telephone-Register is the only publication coming to this office, aside from the Oregon City Courier, that has opposed the Oregon University appropriations and that is in favor of the application of the referendum to that measure. One might have expected more from the T-R. Published in a city which numbers among its institutions a creditable college, it might have been supposed that the city's newspapers would have been favorable to the support of the state's higher institutions of learning. The Observer does not find it necessary to discover a reason for its opposition to the application of Parkison's referendum to the university appropriation, and we do not believe that the people of the state of Oregon are going to endorse the attempt to further embarrass this institution.

We favor the appropriation because we want the Oregon State University placed upon a level with like institutions of other states, where a niggardly and parsimonious policy, aided and abetted by the machinations of sordid politicians, has not been used to hinder their development. We want to make it possible to give the youth of the state of Oregon as good an education as they can secure elsewhere, in short, we would have them stay at home and spend their money in their own state. The Observer has never been an exponent of any policy which might embarrass our educational institutions. We believe that our money can be invested in no better purpose than in building them up from the humblest district school, to the university, and we know that this cannot be accomplished by trying to make the people believe that equipment and buildings that were sufficient 20 years ago are still all that is necessary today. This is our position and we have no apologies to offer regarding it.

The country is just now beholding the spectacle of a lot of congressmen elected on a free trade platform, and who said previous to election that they were in favor of that platform now trying to dodge a free trade tariff bill and yet deliver the promises made to their constituents. Free wool is all right for the Eastern congressmen, but the tariff removed from manufactured products doesn't appeal, apparently. All of which again proves the assertion that, when it comes to a show-down, the country isn't hawking for a free trade basis. It's pretty hard to get away from the Republican idea of protection for American industries and American workmen, after all.

"Bankers Pay Tribute to the Cow" reads a headline in an exchange. It is well that they do. Many a man who has lifted a mortgage from the home place by means of the cow has been the means of making dollars grow on waste places and more general familiarity with her and her achievements would extend still further the prosperity of many who are trying to make both ends meet cultivating acres that are better adapted to the needs of the cow. By all means, pay tribute to the cow.

In a letter to the editor of the Oregon Messenger, Senator Chamberlain expressly states that he will be a candidate for renomination in 1914 "unless I am convinced that my services are no longer wanted by the people of Oregon in this capacity." It seems we have heard similar statement previously, but the trouble is that the office seeker isn't convinced that the people don't care for him until they show him under at an election. He's always sure they want him at the primaries.

The Youella Times which the publisher announced some time ago, would suspend publication on August 1, has weathered the storms of adversity and will probably be continued, says the editor in the past issue. C. L. Parker, of Drain, will take charge of the paper. The new proprietor is said to be qualified "financially." It is certainly nice for a country editor to have such alluring recommendations.

The editor of the Woodburn Independent thinks that "Bryan was wrong in giving the time to making money by lecturing that he has already sold to the government." Of course, it's easy for a country editor, after he has reached affluence, to criticize others

for going after the coin. The Woodburn Independent man should remember how it was with him when \$12,000 a year was his only outlook.

Recent improvements in the parcel post are calculated to make that new adjunct of our postal system still more popular. The elimination of the special parcel post stamps was a step in the right direction. What earthly difference does it make what kind of a stamp your parcel or your letter carries so long as Uncle Samuel has received the necessary coin of the realm for its sale.

They hung a negro legally in Florida the other day. It required 38 minutes before the attending physician pronounced the man dead and after that he sat up in his coffin. He probably was disappointed at the orderly handling of the affair.

While the enterprising sons of Nippon may not be allowed to own California land they'll soon be able financially to do so, for it is reported that hundreds of them have recently qualified as chaffeurs in that state.

That imitation is the sincerest flattery and emphatically gives the lie to personal abuse or malicious slander is as true today as it has ever been.

CATTLE MARKET ACTIVE

Pork Prices Fluctuate and Market Runs Wild With Receipts Marking Light; Mutton Market Slow.

Portland Union Stock Yards, July 28.—(Special)—This week's cattle market has been one of the most active ones of the year. Monday had one of the largest single day runs, containing considerable good quality of beef. Prime steer top is steady to strong at \$8.00 to \$8.25; cows and heifers \$7.00 to \$7.25 with occasional sales 15c to 20c higher. Outlet is broad and buyers keen for prime stuff.

The hog market has run wild for six days, jumping in price from \$9.35 a week ago to \$10.00. Receipts have been unusually light and the trade has been unable to fill orders for pork supply. The \$10.00 price equals that of 1910, which was the highest hog market in the history of the Union Stock Yards. Liquidation will probably be light for the next few weeks, or until the annual fall run of pigs commences. Bulk of sales averaged from \$9.50 to \$9.90. Smooth heavy swine are steady to strong.

The local mutton market has been slow and unsteady. Very light demand for either sheep or lambs and receipts have been comparatively small, mostly valley stuff. Top quotations on valley lambs \$5.25 to \$5.50. Best Mt. Adams stock worth \$5.50 to \$6.00. Ewe tops at \$3.75 and yearlings at \$4.25 are extreme prices.

DISAPPOINTED YET LOYAL

Independence Paper Urges Citizens to Boost Polk County Fair.

Admitting their disappointment in not securing the event for Independence, the Enterprise has the following words of praise to say in behalf of the Polk county fair:

"The officers of the Polk County Fair association held a meeting last Saturday and decided to hold the first county fair in Dallas on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 23, 24 and 25. This will be a week before the State Fair at Salem and exhibits can be taken to the state fair for entry. Every effort should be made to make the first county fair a rousing success, regardless of any disappointment that might have been incurred from the action taken by the county court in the selection of Dallas as the most suitable place for holding a fair, and every loyal citizen in the county ought to co-operate with the association by personally showing their interests both by liberal patronage as well as exhibits, which will mean much in advertising Polk county to all the world as the richest agricultural center in Oregon. The Enterprise would like to see every farmer in the county bring some of their produce for exhibit as well as lend their personal influence in promoting a worthy enterprise in which all are directly interested in its success. Let's all meet at the Polk County Fair and keep the dates in mind.

Koser After More Prizes.

F. A. Koser, proprietor of Meadow Lawn farm at Rieckreall, Oregon, about ten miles west of Salem, was in Salem one day recently. In conversation with the Homestead, he said that he would be prepared to come to the next state fair with a very choice lot of his Cotswold sheep, for which he has received a national reputation in the past three years. He has been an exhibitor of this breed of sheep at some of the national sheep shows and also at the International Livestock Exposition and in

Only Unwise People Tolerate Catarrh

Here is a sure way to get rid of Catarrh; hawking, snuffing, and all misery caused by the Catarrh germs. Get a HYOMEI outfit today. Follow the instructions and breathe five times a day deep into your lungs the germ killing air through the little inhaler. At night just before going to bed use the vapor treatment as directed. This treatment is prescribed by the best Catarrh Specialists in America and Europe to destroy Catarrh germs. Both the HYOMEI is Australian Eucalyptus and other splendid antiseptics. A complete outfit which includes inhaler is \$1.00; separate bottles, if the first does not entirely cure, can be obtained for 50 cents, and money back from Conrad Stearns if you are dissatisfied. Just breathe—no stomach dosing.

every instance came out winner of the blue ribbons, his sheep competing with the best cotswolds to be found in the world. He used to be a breeder of prize-winning Berkshire swine, but quit the swine industry, preferring to devote his entire attention to the breeding of sheep.—Pacific Homestead.

Mr. Koser has also assured officers of the Polk County Fair association that some of his prize winners will be exhibited at Dallas. Owing to the fact, however, that he will compete with some of the best stock in the West at the state fair, it will be impossible for him to exhibit his choice sheep here.

JOINS NORTHWEST LEAGUERS

Dallas Boy Now Member of Victoria Bees' Pitching Staff. Following several days' tryout with the Victoria team of the Northwest league at Portland last week, Wayne Barham the Dallas boy who has made a phenomenal record on the slab in this city and in many surrounding towns during the last two seasons, left Sunday morning for Vancouver, B. C., where he joined the Victoria team and will endeavor to make good on its pitching staff. There is no question regarding "Barney's" ability on the slab and in the hands of a competent old head at the business he should develop into a mighty competent flinger. His many Dallas friends will watch his progress with interest.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills constipation.

—Trespass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

The Observer has added satisfaction of Mortgage to its stock of legal blanks. Notaries and Attorneys may now secure them in any quantity desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, until August 2, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for fills at each end of the County Bridge at Independence, Oregon, now under construction; said fills will consist of about 4000 cubic yards. Bids will be received for the fill at each end of said bridge separately, or for both ends.

A certified check of 5 per cent of bid must accompany each bid, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder must, within five days from the date of the acceptance of said bid, appear in the office of said Court, at Dallas, Oregon, and execute contract with said Court for the faithful performance of said work.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 23rd day of August, 1913. J. B. TEAL, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon

Bicycles

Prices to Suit the Pocket-book. \$25 up.

Our wheels are standard made machines and fully guaranteed. If you are looking for a bicycle come to our shop. We will convince you of quality and price

L. B. HIXSON, Jr., (Successor to Lee Smith)

315 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon Phone 1072



Have Your Suit Made In Dallas By Phil Begin Merchant Tailor

Pressing and French Dry Cleaning Goods Called for and Delivered Phone 1081 Shop 314 Mill St

Advertisement for Roman Meal, Ancient Black Bread, and Crider's General Store. Includes text: 'Cures Indigestion Prevents Constipation', 'Something New ROMAN MEAL', 'The Early Roman Food For the Sick that They Become Well For the Well that They May Remain Well', 'Ancient Black Bread', '25c the Package', 'Crider's General Store'.

Advertisement for Invigorating Breezes. Includes text: 'Invigorating Breezes In Your Home', 'Keep cool without going to the mountains or shore.', 'Get an electric fan and stay at home where you will be perfectly comfortable.', 'Refreshing breezes from an electric fan cost less and will revive your flagging energies as well as the cool zephyrs of mountain lakes.', 'An electric fan costs less than a cent an hour to operate.', 'Purchase from your dealer or telephone 24. Prices from \$8.50 up.'

Advertisement for Oregon Power Company. Includes text: 'Oregon Power Company 605 Court Street'.

Advertisement for Lumber Office. Includes text: 'LUMBER OFFICE', 'When We Hand You Our Estimate', 'of the cost of the lumber you require you can depend upon it that the figures will be as low as first-class, well seasoned lumber can be sold for honestly. If you pay more you pay too much. If you pay less you get less either—quality or quantity.', 'Dallas Lumber & Logging Co'.

Advertisement for Bicycles. Includes text: 'Bicycles', 'Prices to Suit the Pocket-book. \$25 up.', 'Our wheels are standard made machines and fully guaranteed. If you are looking for a bicycle come to our shop. We will convince you of quality and price', 'L. B. HIXSON, Jr., (Successor to Lee Smith)', '315 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon Phone 1072'.

Advertisement for City Transfer. Includes text: 'City Transfer', 'W. R. COULTER, Proprietor', 'The world moves itself; We move anything else', 'Piano and Furniture Moving a Specialty', 'Stand—Kersey's Confectionery. Phone 1061', 'Residence Phone 1202', '—Trespass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.'

Advertisement for Dallas Iron Works. Includes text: 'Dallas Iron Works', 'Machinists—Foundrymen—Pattern Makers.', 'SAWMILL WORK A SPECIALTY', 'We are prepared to do any kind of Iron and Brass work. Lumber trucks and Stock work on hand. We make the best and cheapest Stump Puller on the market. Price reasonable.'

Professional Cards. Includes text: 'Professional Cards', 'Wm. A. Himes, Mgr. Ed. J. Himes, Esq. HIMES ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO. Engineering and Surveying. Plans Drawn and Estimates Carefully Given. Office, Room 8, Upper Building, Dallas, Ore. Phone 302.', 'DENTIST DR. CLINTON L. FOSTER. (With Dr. Butler) Office over Fuller Pharmacy, DALLAS—OREGON.', 'DENTIST B. F. BUTLER. Office over Fuller Pharmacy, Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. to 5 p. m. Dallas—Oregon.', 'Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; other hours by appointment. Phone 1000.', 'DR. D. G. REMPEL, CHIROPRACTOR. Nerve Specialist and Spinal Adjuster. 114 Court St., Dallas, Oregon.', 'E. N. HALL, FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER. (With Dr. Butler) Parlor First Door South of City Hall on Church St. Phone 1433. Dallas, Oregon.', 'Dr. Louis G. Altman, Homeopathic Physician, General Practice. Special attention to Asthma, Dropsy, Gall Stones and Rheumatism. Office and Res. 290 N. Liberty St. Phone Main 147. SALEM, OREGON.', 'DENTIST M. HAYTER. Dallas National Bank Building Dallas—Oregon.', 'ATTORNEY AT LAW OSCAR HAYTER. Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Bldg. Dallas—Oregon.', 'G. O. HOLMAN, LAWYER. Office in Wilson Building.', 'ATTORNEY-AT-LAW D. H. UPJOHN. Rooms 19-26 Dallas National Bank Bldg. DALLAS—OREGON.', 'ATTORNEY AT LAW WALTER L. TOOZE, JR. Dallas National Bank Building Dallas—Oregon.', 'ATTORNEYS AND ABSTRACTORS BROWN & SIBLEY. Abstracts promptly made. Notary Public, Collections. Mill St. Down-stairs. Dallas, Ore.', 'SIBLEY & EAKIN. The only reliable set of Abstracts in Polk County. Office on Court street, Dallas, Oregon.', 'Phone 1183-2', 'R. L. CHAPMAN, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. Calls promptly answered day or night. Dallas, Oregon.', 'Olive Smith-Bicknell, Teacher of PIANO and ORGAN. Studio 712 Oak St. DALLAS—OREGON.', 'VETERINARY SURGEON DR. L. W. HORN (Successor to Dr. Nevel) Office at McCann & Collins Livery, Dallas, Oregon. Phone 551.', 'LODGE DIRECTORY UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome. MILLIE M. STAFRIN, M. A. WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.', 'REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 24 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows Hall. NOLA COAD, Noble Grand. ORA COSPER, Secretary.', 'WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 209 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week. R. E. REED, Consul Com. W. A. AYRES, Clerk.', 'A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome. E. A. HAMILTON, W. M. WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.', 'West Side Marble Works. G. L. HAWKINS, Proprietor. MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES AND CURRING. A Complete Line of All Latest Designs. BARHAM BROS. PLANING MILL. ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK. Cement, Lime, Plaster, Etc. Contractors and Builders. West End Court St. Dallas, Oregon.'